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BRANFORD TOWN MEETING. A call has been issued for a special town meeting to be held in the Town hall next Wednesday afternoon, December 28, at 2 o'clock, for the following purposes:

To take what action is deemed best in regard to the heating of the town hall; to place a cellar under part of same, and build cells in which to confine prisoners and do away with present fail.

To take action relative to furnishing additional schol room at Stony Creek. To take action upon petition of W. R. Foote and others, asking the town to instruct the selectmen to obey vote passed in January, 1898, regarding fire insurance policies and also to cancel all

might come before the meeting relative to insurance policies.

that vote was passed.

To take action relative to purchasing hose and hose carts for fire purposes.

CHRISTIAN STAR LODGE. The installation of officers of Christian Star lodge, No. 1484, G. U. O. of O. F., will take place on Wednesday evening, January 4, at which time H. H. Hicks, grand master of the state of Connecticut, is expected to be present, accompanied by his cabinet.

IN AND ABOUT THE COURTS erty is valued at \$25,000. There are

SEVERAL DIVORCES GRANTED BY

Decrees of Forcelosure-Will of Late Austin Mansfield Probated-Proceedings in Edgerton vs. Starin.

against John H. Starin, to collect \$100,-000, came up again in the United States district court, before Judge Townsend yesterday. The plaintiff alleges that according to a contract he was to have 10 per cent, of the profits of the New \$494.10, the balance of a note sued upon, York and New Haven line of steamers and \$36.09 and costs. for a term covering over twenty years. He now sues to recover what is due him on the contract. The suit was first brought in the superior court of this time of redemption limited to February superior court of New York state.

At the short calendar session of the superior court yetserday Judge Roraback granted a decree of divorce to Fannie E. Holton from Howard W. Holton of Stony Creek on the ground of desertion. They were married Au-

granted Jennie M, from George H. Clin-They were married in 1880. Frederick J. Margetson was granted ant that she might obtain counsel to a divorce from May L. Margetson on the ground of desertion. They were

Nellie Cone was granted a divorce brought by Mrs. Marie Francis against from her husband, Charles L. Cone, on W. R. Francis, the caterer, was pres-

to \$10,000. Dr. Gill still holds a small

to pay the counsel fees incurred in the firm's court experience. The amount

Thomas G. Bennett was granted a decree of foreclosure of a second mortgage lien on property of Merritt W. Burwell on Whitney avenue. The prop-

> City Court-Criminal Side-Judge Dow In the city court before Judge Dow McGrau, charged with the theft of a pin from Mrs. Merchant of 258 Dixwell

Edward Carroll, charged with ascosts, and for drunkenness \$4 and costs. Henry A. Doty, charged with the theft of a \$75 pin from J. B. Cummings of New York on the day of the Harvard-Yale football game, was bound over to the January term of the superior court under \$1,000 bonds. James Lawrence was sent to jail for sixty days for begging and fined \$2

PRESENTS FOR DR. BINNEY.

days for drunkenness.

and costs and sent to jall for thirty

Berkeley Divinity School. the presentation speech. A number of the alumni were present. The undergraduates presented a leather chair

ALLEGED OYSTER COMBINE. Henry C. Rowe, of This City, Knows Nothing of It.

There is an alleged deal on whereby a British syndicate will secure control of oyster grounds along this coast, which are reputed to be worth over a million dollars. The principal idea of the combine is to control foreign trade. Henry C. Rowe of this city, who is president of the Connecticut Oyster Growers' association, was last night asked regarding the same, and he claimed to have no knowledge of such a een a large amount of smoke with which will have any effect upon the

Because of Mr. Rowe's prominence cause of his extensive interests in that line it is quite probable that he would be informed of such a deal, if any were attempted. Prominent South Norwalk shippers also claim to have no knowledge of such a movement.

work but Now She is Well and Hood's Sarsaparilla Keeps the Whole Family Healthy.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

several other liens on the property. Miss Hooker, daughter of Thomas The second mortgage foreclosed is for Hooker of the board of education, who \$2,000. Attorney W. S. Pardee was appointed a committee of the court to sell has been ill for about three weeks with the property on or before April 1. R. typhold fever, was somewhat easier T. Merwin, L. G. Hoadley and Michael yesterday. The crisis was passed on Thursday and while it is regarded that Attorney Webb for the Connecticut she is somewhat better, her condition is Agricultural Experiment station asked still very serious. Dr. S. D. Gilbert is Judge Roraback to grant a motion allowing the costs of the suit against the

in attendance. city to fall on the ciy. The court so George Morton, chief baggage agent of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company, is confined to his home in Mt. Carmel with an attack In the court of common pleas yesterof the grip.

William M. Clancy will spend Christmas at his home in Naugatuck, leaving here to-day.

Professor Martin T. Reynolds, the well known organist of this city, who was musical director of the Church of of foreclosure against property of Isa- | the Sacred Heart for years, has gone to dore Stein on Congress avenue, and Lowell, Mass., to officiate at the Christmas exercises in the Church of the Immaculate Conception of that city. The pastor of the church, the Rev. John Reynolds, O. M. I., is a cousin of Professor Reynolds, and he invited him to officiate at the organ there on Christ-

Mrs. Nettleton of Branford will adwill. Property valued at about \$100,000 dress Frances Willard union at its regular meeting on Saturday afternoon,

> The many friends of Mrs. Frederick E. Jenks of No. 31 Howe street will regret to learn that she is quite seriously ill. She has been in poor health for some time past, and not long ago it was necessary for her physicians to perform an operation for an abdominal trouble. Another operation must be performed next month and it is hoped that she will eventually recover her health. Harry Danforth is home for the

Christmas holidays. Elliot F. King of Toledo is the guest of friends on Elm street.

Mrs. Blanche Lincoln of this city is visiting friends in New York city and Miss Nellie Howland of Eld street is confined to her home with a severe case

Acting School Visitor T. S. Devitt of Branford has a number of applications for the position of principal and supervisor of the public schools there, made vacant by the resignation of Henry C. The board of education will probably elect Mr. Moore's successor tonight.

Miss Isabelle Cromwell will remain in Virginia with Professor Richards and family until early in the new year.

Mrs. S. B. Mills and family of Mount Vernon are guests at the Delavan house in Branford. They will remain through the holidays.

Dr. Ned Kingman is expected to reach New Haven from South America about January 12. He has been absent about two years as physician at a minavenue, was continued until December 28. lng post in the interior and will surrender his position to Dr. Moulton of this city, who sailed about three weeks ago saulting his father, was fined \$5 and for that point. Mrs. Kingman (nee Cocosts, and for drunkenness \$4 and costs, burn) returned to New Haven about a

> BUILING PERMITS. Building permits have just been issued to Mrs. James J. Gibson of a two family frame dwelling on Sherman avenue to cost \$4,000. Mohrman & Co. have the building contract, and F. A. Stow, the mason work.

> John E. Geary will build a one family frame dwelling on Whitney avenue, near Huntington street, to cost \$6,000. Smith & McQueen, builders, and James Rellly & Co., masons, have the con-

PANIC NARROWLY AVERTED. South Norwalk, Dec. 23.-A Christ mas tree in room No. 1 of the Center memorated the event by giving him a school of Norwalk, Principal Tucker, present of \$150 in gold with which to took fire while the candles on it were being lighted by the teacher, Miss White, shortly before noon to-day, and Mr. Van Buren of Lynn, Mass., made a serious blaze was the result. Visitors pulled the tree down and extinguished

the flames with buckets of water. In the meantime all the rooms of the school had become filled with smoke, and the excitement was so intense that a panic among the children was immi- To be Cast in the Wards Where Originent. The fire drill alarm was sounded and the building emptied of its 350 pupils in two minutes. An alarm of fire was turned in, and firemen laid hose, but it was not required. The danger was principally to the woodwork near the tree.

TO REDUCE INTEREST RATE. Bridgeport, Dec. 22.-All the savings banks in the city will have to drop the rate of interest on mortgage loans from five to four and one-half per cent., besinning with the first of January. William B. Hincks, treasurer of the combine. He said: "I think there has City Savings bank, said to-day that the trustees of the bank had held a meetvery little or no fire. I don't think ing at the beginning of the present there has been or will be any combine month and decided to place the rate of interest, beginning with January 1, at

The depositors in the bank will be among the oyster growers and also be- paid the same rate of interest, four per cent, on all deposits, the first of January, but when the next dividend comes up, in July. Mr. Hincks did not know but what they would have to place the rate of interest at three and one-half

The other savings banks here will pay but four and one-half per cent. on mortgage loans.

COMING POULTRY SHOW.

Will be Given in the New Music Hall Next Week. The sixth exhibition given by the New Haven Poultry association will begin next Wednesday, December 28, and continue until Saturday night, December 31. It will be held in Music hall The prospects that the show will be the best ever held by the association are very flattering. The entry list is the largest ever known and poultry from all of the New England and several other states will be on exhibition. Some of the best known fanciers and breeders in the country will be here and show their finest specimens, There will be turkeys, ducks, geese, ornamental fowls and pigeons on exhibi-

A splendid lot of prizes will be give away and a part of them is at present on exhibition in the window of Walter Leigh's clothing store on Church street The judges will be selected for their known experience with the different varicties, and none will be allowed to exhibit in the classes they are to judge. The officers of the association are all well known residents of the city, and this insures the public that the show will be well worth attending.

LATEST FAIR HAVEN NEWS

SPECIAL SERVICES AT EAST PEARL STREET CHURCH TO-MORROW.

Officers of East Haven Grange Elected -Elegant Present Received by Wells J. Bray-Mails Unusually Heavy-Number of Residents Seriously III-Personal and Social Mention.

At the East Pearl street church tomorrow the pastor, Rev. R. T. Mc-Nicholl, will preach in the morning on the subject "The Star of the East," and in the evening the subject will be "Glorying the Gospel."

Morning. Organ prelude-Pastorale (from First Tidings......Buck
Offertory (tenor solo)—The Birthday

Evening. Organ prelude-Offertory on Christmay Hymns.......Guilmant Anthem—Bethlehem.....Bartlett Offertory (soprano solo)—Christmas Shelley Organ postlude-March Pontificial....

... ... Lemmens The East Haven grange has elected officers as follows: Master, R. H. Coe; overseer, John S. Tyler; lecturer, C. J. Upson; steward, Charles I. Curtiss; chaplain, D. W. Tuttle; secretary, H. D. Curtiss; gatekeeper, W. W. Curtiss; Pomona, Miss Cassle Brooks; Flora, Mrs. R. H. Coe; Ceres, Mrs. J. S. Tyler; lady assistant steward, Mrs.

Wells J. Bray has received from a relative in Eufaula, Ala., a handsome umbrella with a silver plate. Mr. Bray formerly resided in Eufaula, where he

was mayor nine years. Mrs. Holmes and daughter of Forked River, N. J., are visting Mrs. Holmes' daughter-in-law, the wife of Captain Mark Holmes of Atwater street.

In all the churches to-morrow there will be special music and in most cases Christmas sermons will be preached. Miss Ruby C. Hemingway of Burnham college, Northampton, Mass., is spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Bray of Quinniplac avenue. She is accompanied on her visit by her friend, Miss Clara Lorenzen of Wellesley college.

Miss Laura Deming, who is attending a Philadelphia college, is home for the holidays. Henry R. Smith is confined to his

home in Fair Haven Heights with the Sherman Russell of the east side, who

has been ill with the grip, was able to be out yesterday. William A. Warner of the firm of W.

A. Warner & Bro. Is confined to his home on Clinton avenue from the effects of the grip. .Dr. Frederick S. Waterbury, who has

been very ill in Chicago, is at the home of his parents, Superintendent and Mrs. William A. Waterbury of Grand avenue. He has been very ill from the effects of overwork, but is now somewhat better. It was reported here yesterday that

John Jude of East Haven, formerly of Fair Haven, was dead, but the information was incorrect. He has been critically ill with pneumonia, but is now somewhat better.

Mrs. J. O. Eaton, mother of R. O. and Theophilus Eaton of Montowese is recovering from an attack of the grip. Rev. and Mrs. George B. Cutten of Montowese will spend the holidays at the home of Mrs. Cutten's parents in Westfield, Mass.

Mrs. John J. Culver has been dangerously Ill with the grip, but is now improving.

THE PAUPER VOTE.

nal Registration Was, Mayor Farnsworth has had prepared the following bill, which he will cause to be presented to the general assem-

"That in all elections hereafter held each inmate of an almshouse in any town or city which is divided into wards or voting districts shall in all city and town elections vote in that particular ward or voting district in which he resided prior to his admission into such almshouse."

If this law is enacted the paupers at Springside would have to vote in the wards from which they came when they were committed to the institution.

A CLUB MEMBER'S WORK. According to the Derby News a Derby member of the Woman's club, who is a great admirer of John Greenleaf Whittier, has gone through his poems stanza by stanza in order to ascertain what flowers are mentioned by him. She found forty-nine, as follows: Azalea, aster, amaranth, asphodel, brier rose, buttercup, crocus, clethra flower, daffodil, dogwood, eglantine, fern, gentian, goldenrod, harebell, heliotrope, honeysuckle, heatherbell, jasmine, locust, lily, life-everlasting, lotus, blossom, Iliac, Mayflower, myrtle, magnolia blossom, nightshade, orange blossom, orchis, pansy, pink, passion flower, palm, primrose, poppy, rose, rexia, sumach, sweet clover, starmist, star flower, sunflower, snowball, tulip, violet, windflower, cardinal flower, mignonette.



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NEW RAILROAD STATION. The foundation fo rihe new railroad station at Niantic has been completed. and the floor timbers have been laid and a portion of the frame raised. The building is to be sixty feet long and will require but a short time for its construction, as the timbers have been cut and fitted at the Consolidated shops in this city, after the usual custom of the road nowadays.

MISSING BRISTOL GIRL. Bristol, Conn., Dec. 23.—Mary John-son, aged eighteen, disappeared from her home Sunday and has not been heard from since. She left a note with her mother saying that she would be gone only a short time. Her continued absence has nearly prostrated her mother, as she is an only daughter. The police have been notified. It is thought that she might possibly be visiting an intimate friend in Boston or her brother in New York. Both places have been written to in regard to the girl, but no answer has been received.

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The suit of William C. Edgerton

city and was afterward remanded to 7. the United States court. The plaintiff now desires to remand the case to the

gust 25, 1891. Divorces on ground of desertion were

the grounds of desertion.

closure by sale against property at 9 under consideration and will decide it Wooster Place, owned by Dr. Henry Gill, who is now in the state prison. Mr. policies which have been written since Bryon holds a mortgage of \$290 against the property. Edwin S. Thomas was the To transact any other business that appointed to conduct the sale. The ap- sought. praisers appointed were John T. Slean, William H. Staub and Robert T. Merwin. The property is worth from \$8,000

> equity in it. Receiver Isbell of the Bradley, Dann

was given at \$515.85.

Men's Slippers 98 Cents.

Chocolate Kid Opera, Everet and Harvard Ties are the three styles we are selling at ninety-eight cents: soft thin kid, flexible soles. Also a full line of tan and black vici kid Romeo, Opera and Everet at \$1.50. In the finer grades are the Russia Calf. Russet goat and vici kid. Hand-sewed chamois lined Boys,' Youths' and Children's sizes in Russet goat. Women's Dolge felt slippers, soft, flexible

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day judgment was given for the plaintiff in the suit of Thomas E. Nugent & vs. Charles L. Baldwin, to receive John T. Sloan was granted a decree

Dillon were appointed as appraisers.

ruled. The costs amount to \$45.85.

Court of Common Pleas.

Probate Court-Judge Cleaveland. In the probate court yesterday afteron the will of the late Austin Mansfield was admitted to probate. Burton mas day, Mansfield is the executor named in the

is passed by the will.

In the divorce case of Di Gennaro vs. Di Gennaro, the plaintiff was ordered to pay \$30 in sixty days to the defend-

oppose the petition. The report of the committee which heard the application for a divorce ented to Judge Roraback yesterday for Marshall Bryon was granted a fore- acceptance. The court took the matter The testimony in the case was later. heard privately by Attorney C. K. Bush as a committee of the court. Cruelty is ground on which a divorce is

The committee recommended the granting of a divorce, alimony to the amount of \$500 and the custody of the

child to the mother. At the bar meeting in the superior court yesterday, Rev. Junius C. Ayler, & Carrington company was authorized pastor of the Bethel A. M. E. church, was admitted to the bar in this county by Judge Roraback without examination upon the ground that he had been admitted to practice in New Jersey.

The following candidates will be per-

mitted to take examinations: Clarence

A. Alexander, Aaron A. Alling, Abra-

ham C. Burustein, Francis P. Gullfoile. Noah L. Nadean and John Q. Tilson.

On Completion of Twenty-five Years at Middletown, Conn., Dec. 23.-The Rev. John Binney completed his twenty-fifth year as teacher in the Berkeley divinity buy whatever he liked. At evening prayer in St. Luke's chapel, the Rev.

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